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Dear Sir,

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.314, Applicant hereby further petitions that issue of patent to the above-identified application be deferred.

The above-identified application claims the convention priority pursuant to 35 USC 119 based upon the Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-27729 of February 5, 2003. Though the Notice of Allowance was issued on February 11, 2005, the issue fee was thus paid on May 10, 2005, a first Petition to Differ Issue was filed (and granted on May 24, 2005), and efforts to obtain the priority document have been made, the priority document has not been issued yet by the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant will submit the priority document as soon as it is issued; and Applicant requires an additional deferral period before submitting the priority document.

In view of the above, Applicant hereby petitions that issue of the patent to the above-identified application be deferred until the priority document is filed in the U.S. Patent Office.

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